

House Resolution No. 273

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns, residents of Memphis, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Paul "Bud" and Martha Burns commemorated the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on December 26, 2004; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Bud and Martha Burns undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was six wondrous decades ago that Bud and Martha Burns joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on January 3, 1945, at the First Christian Church in Memphis; and

Whereas, over the course of the past sixty years, Bud and Martha Burns have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Marsha and Norman Goucher of Memphis and Mike and Susan Burns of St. Charles; their grandchildren, Brianne Burns of St. Charles, Brittany Burns of Columbia, and Kristi Peterson-Whitt and her husband, Shad, of Bellevue, Nebraska; and their great-grandchildren, Sascha, Gabriel, Reygan, Kyle, and Lacey of Bellevue; and

Whereas, Bud and Martha Burns have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose sixty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bud and Martha Burns upon the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 273, adopted January 26, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker